



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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**OCTOBER 2010 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION**

**File applications to take the examination online: <http://calbar.xap.com>**

**DATE: Tuesday, October 26, 2010**

**TIME:** Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 7:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 7:30 a.m. The examination will begin immediately following the instructions. The morning essay session is four hours and the afternoon multiple-choice session is three hours. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in a bulletin that will be enclosed with the admittance tickets, which are mailed to applicants before the examination.

**Important Dates and Deadlines for the October 2010 First-Year Law Students' Examination**

**First-Time Applicants and Applicants Who Did Not Take the  
June 2010 First-Year Law Students' Examination**

**Application Filing**

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| Timely Filing Deadline     | August 2, 2010                         |
| Late Filing Fee - \$25.00  | August 3, 2010 - August 31, 2010       |
| Late Filing Fee - \$200.00 | September 1, 2010 - September 15, 2010 |
| Final Filing Deadline      | September 15, 2010                     |

**Withdrawals**

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| Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund)                        | September 1, 2010  |
| Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund)                        | September 16, 2010 |
| Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No Refund) | October 12, 2010   |

**Other Important Deadlines**

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| Change of Address   | September 15, 2010 |
| Examination Test Center Change Request  | September 15, 2010 |
| Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline<br>(Petitions must be complete) | September 15, 2010 |
| Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Decision<br>Final Deadline                  | October 1, 2010    |
| Final Law School Certification Deadline   | October 12, 2010   |
| Final Eligibility Deadline  | October 12, 2010   |

**Examination Test Centers**

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| Pasadena Convention Center<br>300 East Green Street<br>Pasadena | Laptop Computer (L102)<br>Writers (W102) |
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Pasadena Convention Center  
300 East Green Street  
Pasadena

Testing Accommodations (S102)  
(For applicants with disabilities who  
have been granted accommodations)

Oakland Convention Center  
1001 Broadway  
Oakland

Laptop Computer (L600)  
Writers (W600)

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1001 Broadway  
Oakland

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## **Fees**

### **All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees**

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| First-Year Law Students' Examination                | \$513.00 |
| Laptop Computer Fee                                 | \$125.00 |
| Late Laptop Computer Fee                            | \$ 15.00 |
| (Request received subsequent to filing application) |          |

### **Late Filing Information**

In addition to the application fee, all applications filed between the dates listed below must be accompanied by a late filing fee:

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| August 3, 2010 – August 31, 2010       | \$ 25.00 |
| September 1, 2010 – September 15, 2010 | \$200.00 |

### **Withdrawal Refund Policy**

Requests to withdraw from the October 2010 First-Year Law Students' Examination must be received by the State Bar's Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

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| September 1, 2010 (30 days after timely filing deadline)  | 60% refund |
| September 16, 2010 (45 days after timely filing deadline) | 30% refund |

### **The transfer of fees from one examination to another is prohibited.**

Refunds requested due to hospitalization, death or call to active duty will be considered in accordance with the Committee of Bar Examiners' refund policy. Copies of the policy and forms to request a refund and withdrawal from the examination are available online at <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov/>.

### **Release of Results**

Results from the October 2010 First-Year Law Students' Examination are scheduled to be mailed to applicants in mid-December 2010.

## **[APPLY ONLINE](#)**

**INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE REPEATERS FROM THE  
JUNE 2010 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE  
BEGINNING AUGUST 16, 2010**